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SUBJECT: VISIT CHAIRMAN CHAO OF ROC VOCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR RETIRED SERVICEMEN
(VACRS)

REF : STATE 150018

1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE IN SCHEDULING
CALLS ON VA ADMINISTRATOR AND OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
TRAINING, AID/W FOR CHAIRMAN T.Y. CHAO AND PARTY (CHAO;
VICTOR CHAI, VACRS PR; AND H.C. YEN, PRESIDENT, RETIRED
ENGINEERS SERVICE AGENCY). CHAIRMAN YESTERDAY REQUESTED
EMBASSY ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY OF SHIFT IN APPOINTMENT
WITH VA ADMINISTRATOR TO AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 27 OR
MORNING AUGUST 28 IN ORDER TO PERMIT PARTY DEFER DEPARTURE
FROM SAN FRANCISCO UNTIL EARLY AM ON AUGUST 27, ARRIVING
DC IN FORENOON OF SAME DAY. APPOINTMENT WITH AIFP
OFFICIALS COULD FOLLOW CALL ON VA ADMINISTRATOR EITHER
LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 27 OR AM AUGUST 28.

2. EMBASSY POUCHING DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL ON VACRS
EXTENSIVE COMPLEX OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISES AND BPY-SKETCH ON
CHAO. CHAO'S ENGLISH CAPABILITY MINIMAL BUT MEMBERS
OF HIS PARTY (QSHAI AND YEN) VERY FLUENT AND WILL
TRANSLATE.

3. RE CALL ON AID/W, PRESUME SAIGON HAS REPORTED ON
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ITS PAST CONTACTS WITH VACRS TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITIES

FOR TRAINING OF VN OFFICIALS IN PROGRAM TO HELP COPE
WITH MASSIVE PROBLEMS INHERENT IN EVENTUAL DEMOBILIZATION.
VACRS WILLING TO COOPERATE IF REQUESTED.
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